

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests favorable action on this application in view of the amendments above. Applicant respectfully submits the amendments are to matters of form, overcoming all objections and rejections set forth by the Office Action of January 16, 2009, without raising new issues, and requiring only a cursory review by the Examiner to determine that all pending claims now stand in condition for allowance.

More particularly, the Office Action indicates claims 4-10 are allowed and, pursuant to the amendments above, the allowed claims 4-10 are the only claims now pending. Applicant cancels claims 11-13, 15, 16, 18-22 and 27-30, without disclaimer of subject matter, without agreement with any of the Examiner's statements regarding the art cited in the Office Action, and without prejudice to Applicant's right to further respond by, for example, subsequent application, to any of the stated rejections.

Turning now to the Office Action, the Examiner states an objection to figure 3 pertaining to the reference characters 302, 303 being "not mentioned in the specification." *Id.*, at pages 3-4.

Applicant respectfully submits, in response, the amendment above to the specification at page 11, lines 20-27, which has a description referencing the figure 3 blocks surrounding blocks 302,303, and has a description conforming to the descriptive content appearing in blocks 302,303. Applicant respectfully submits

this amendment to the specification's form does not add new matter; it only conforms the labeling in the specification to the labeling in the drawings.

The Office Action states an objection to the specification pertaining to claims 27-30. *Id.*, at page 4. Applicant respectfully submits, in response, that claims 27-30 are canceled and, accordingly, respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection.

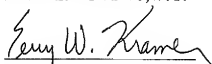
Applicant submits a minor amendment to the specification at page 5, to correct a typographical error. Applicant respectfully states the amendment does not add new matter, as a person of ordinary skill in the art would readily recognize the error upon reading Applicant's original specification, and would clearly understand the now-corrected instance of "prove" to mean "verifier V." Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner, for example, to the original specification at page 5, lines 17-20, and to the original figure 3, at block 308.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims of the present application stand in condition for allowance. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is respectfully asked to contact the agent overseeing the application file, Aaron Waxler, of NXP Corporation at (914) 860-4296.

In the event that the fees submitted prove to be insufficient in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge our Deposit Account Number 50-0578 and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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